

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2006-2008  
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<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
<b>Total households</b>	<b>19,998</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>19,998</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Family households (families)	8,967	456	44.8%	2.2
With own children under 18 years	3,649	422	18.2%	2.1
Married-couple family	7,205	465	36.0%	2.3
With own children under 18 years	2,724	349	13.6%	1.7
Male householder, no wife present, family	467	218	2.3%	1.1
With own children under 18 years	312	207	1.6%	1
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,295	283	6.5%	1.4
With own children under 18 years	613	232	3.1%	1.2
Nonfamily households	11,031	596	55.2%	2.2
Householder living alone	6,476	655	32.4%	3.2
65 years and over	1,120	237	5.6%	1.2
Households with one or more people under 18 years	3,749	426	18.7%	2.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,764	223	13.8%	1.2
Average household size	2.33	0.06	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.88	0.09	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
<b>Population in households</b>	<b>46,511</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>46,511</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Householder	19,998	566	43.0%	1.1
Spouse	7,306	439	15.7%	1
Child	8,704	626	18.7%	1.2
Other relatives	868	318	1.9%	0.7
Nonrelatives	9,635	973	20.7%	1.9

Unmarried partner	1,442	389	3.1%	0.8
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
<b>Males 15 years and over</b>	<b>25,324</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>25,324</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Never married	16,336	790	64.5%	2.3
Now married, except separated	7,485	502	29.6%	2.1
Separated	282	203	1.1%	0.8
Widowed	228	98	0.9%	0.4
Divorced	993	282	3.9%	1.1
<b>Females 15 years and over</b>				
<b>Females 15 years and over</b>	<b>21,985</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>21,985</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Never married	11,476	558	52.2%	2.1
Now married, except separated	7,774	472	35.4%	2.2
Separated	172	94	0.8%	0.4
Widowed	959	205	4.4%	0.9
Divorced	1,604	317	7.3%	1.4
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
<b>Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	79	64	13.3%	9.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	7	5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	35	12	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	29	31	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	47	16	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	5	9	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
<b>Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Responsible for grandchildren	N	N	N	N
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	N	N	N	N
1 or 2 years	N	N	N	N
3 or 4 years	N	N	N	N
5 or more years	N	N	N	N

<b>Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Who are female	N	N	N	N
Who are married	N	N	N	N
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>28,203</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>28,203</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Nursery school, preschool	666	180	2.4%	0.6
Kindergarten	241	110	0.9%	0.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,862	380	10.1%	1.3
High school (grades 9-12)	1,480	269	5.2%	1
College or graduate school	22,954	1,054	81.4%	1.7
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>24,650</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>24,650</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 9th grade	180	131	0.7%	0.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	758	256	3.1%	1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,170	580	12.9%	2.3
Some college, no degree	4,604	654	18.7%	2.5
Associate's degree	1,454	271	5.9%	1.1
Bachelor's degree	8,091	528	32.8%	2.1
Graduate or professional degree	6,393	556	25.9%	2.4
Percent high school graduate or higher	96.2%	1.1	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	58.8%	3.2	(X)	(X)
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b>	<b>46,120</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>46,120</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Civilian veterans	2,248	372	4.9%	0.8
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
<b>Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

<b>Under 18 years</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>18 to 64 years</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>65 years and over</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
<b>Population 1 year and over</b>	<b>53,131</b>	<b>1,020</b>	<b>53,131</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Same house	31,845	1,436	59.9%	2.3
Different house in the U.S.	20,313	1,311	38.2%	2.4
Same county	10,690	1,135	20.1%	2.2
Different county	9,623	1,216	18.1%	2.2
Same state	5,895	928	11.1%	1.7
Different state	3,728	764	7.0%	1.4
Abroad	973	400	1.8%	0.8
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>53,660</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>53,660</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Native	47,548	1,115	88.6%	1.2
Born in United States	47,305	1,142	88.2%	1.2
State of residence	29,419	1,199	54.8%	2
Different state	17,886	1,217	33.3%	2.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	243	145	0.5%	0.3
Foreign born	6,112	626	11.4%	1.2
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
<b>Foreign-born population</b>	<b>6,112</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>6,112</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Naturalized U.S. citizen	970	301	15.9%	4.9
Not a U.S. citizen	5,142	649	84.1%	4.9
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
<b>Population born outside the United States</b>	<b>6,355</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>6,355</b>	<b>(X)</b>
<b>Native</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Entered 2000 or later	18	30	7.4%	13.3
Entered before 2000	225	143	92.6%	13.3
<b>Foreign born</b>	<b>6,112</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>6,112</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Entered 2000 or later	4,335	619	70.9%	5.9
Entered before 2000	1,777	378	29.1%	5.9

<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
<b>Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Europe	N	N	N	N
Asia	N	N	N	N
Africa	N	N	N	N
Oceania	N	N	N	N
Latin America	N	N	N	N
Northern America	N	N	N	N
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>51,020</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>51,020</b>	<b>(X)</b>
English only	45,104	1,144	88.4%	1.3
Language other than English	5,916	656	11.6%	1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	2,177	479	4.3%	0.9
Spanish	701	269	1.4%	0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	233	154	0.5%	0.3
Other Indo-European languages	1,650	539	3.2%	1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	357	209	0.7%	0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	3,092	454	6.1%	0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	1,487	389	2.9%	0.8
Other languages	473	260	0.9%	0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	100	92	0.2%	0.2
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>53,660</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>53,660</b>	<b>(X)</b>
American	1,146	343	2.1%	0.6
Arab	405	250	0.8%	0.5
Czech	698	276	1.3%	0.5
Danish	1,732	505	3.2%	0.9
Dutch	1,823	401	3.4%	0.7
English	5,649	770	10.5%	1.4
French (except Basque)	1,673	545	3.1%	1
French Canadian	62	54	0.1%	0.1
German	18,864	1,285	35.2%	2.4
Greek	198	152	0.4%	0.3
Hungarian	72	55	0.1%	0.1
Irish	6,721	818	12.5%	1.5

Italian	1,458	443	2.7%	0.8
Lithuanian	12	20	0.0%	0.1
Norwegian	4,402	589	8.2%	1.1
Polish	1,376	400	2.6%	0.7
Portuguese	158	87	0.3%	0.2
Russian	612	254	1.1%	0.5
Scotch-Irish	899	300	1.7%	0.6
Scottish	1,443	426	2.7%	0.8
Slovak	13	21	0.0%	0.1
Subsaharan African	832	359	1.6%	0.7
Swedish	2,943	636	5.5%	1.2
Swiss	471	217	0.9%	0.4
Ukrainian	148	105	0.3%	0.2
Welsh	455	152	0.8%	0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	127	0.0%	0.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Notes:

-Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).

-The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Because of contextual differences between the 2008 disability data and disability data collected in the previous two years, the Census Bureau is unable to combine the 3 years of disability data in order to produce the multi-year estimate that would appear in this table. Multi-year estimates of disability status will become available once three consecutive years of data are collected. For more information about the differences between the 2008 and prior year's disability questions, and the evaluation of these questions in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the Evaluation Report Covering Disability.

-Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.

-While the 2008 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2007 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities. The 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) data generally reflect the November 2007 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the

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<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>46,925</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>46,925</b>	<b>(X)</b>
In labor force	33,441	976	71.3%	1.9
Civilian labor force	33,340	974	71.0%	1.9
Employed	31,590	993	67.3%	2.1
Unemployed	1,750	445	3.7%	0.9
Armed Forces	101	110	0.2%	0.2
Not in labor force	13,484	952	28.7%	1.9
<b>Civilian labor force</b>	<b>33,340</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>33,340</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Percent Unemployed	5.2%	1.3	(X)	(X)
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>	<b>21,840</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>21,840</b>	<b>(X)</b>
In labor force	15,076	629	69.0%	2.5
Civilian labor force	15,013	614	68.7%	2.4
Employed	14,173	615	64.9%	2.6
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>	<b>2,917</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>2,917</b>	<b>(X)</b>
All parents in family in labor force	1,768	342	60.6%	7.7
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>	<b>4,306</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>4,306</b>	<b>(X)</b>
All parents in family in labor force	2,924	456	67.9%	6.9
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>	<b>30,424</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>30,424</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	20,519	1,057	67.4%	3
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	2,426	471	8.0%	1.5
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	2,690	599	8.8%	1.9
Walked	3,395	577	11.2%	1.8
Other means	934	317	3.1%	1
Worked at home	460	166	1.5%	0.5

Mean travel time to work (minutes)	15	0.7	(X)	(X)
<b>OCCUPATION</b>				
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>31,590</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>31,590</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	14,250	889	45.1%	2.7
Service occupations	5,653	811	17.9%	2.5
Sales and office occupations	7,204	731	22.8%	2.1
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	309	177	1.0%	0.6
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	1,492	314	4.7%	1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	2,682	602	8.5%	1.9
<b>INDUSTRY</b>				
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>31,590</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>31,590</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	491	217	1.6%	0.7
Construction	1,434	313	4.5%	1
Manufacturing	2,192	408	6.9%	1.3
Wholesale trade	554	252	1.8%	0.8
Retail trade	3,529	605	11.2%	1.8
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	668	242	2.1%	0.8
Information	356	131	1.1%	0.4
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,215	330	3.8%	1
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	2,149	369	6.8%	1.2
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	12,587	965	39.8%	3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	4,047	729	12.8%	2.2
Other services, except public administration	1,138	331	3.6%	1
Public administration	1,230	342	3.9%	1.1

<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>				
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>31,590</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>31,590</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Private wage and salary workers	19,897	977	63.0%	2.4
Government workers	10,682	817	33.8%	2.4
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	994	289	3.1%	0.9
Unpaid family workers	17	28	0.1%	0.1
<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>				
<b>Total households</b>	<b>19,998</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>19,998</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$10,000	2,144	446	10.7%	2.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,521	395	7.6%	1.9
\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,731	486	13.7%	2.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	2,728	460	13.6%	2.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	2,795	447	14.0%	2.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	3,420	444	17.1%	2.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,911	336	9.6%	1.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,663	267	8.3%	1.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	616	204	3.1%	1
\$200,000 or more	469	156	2.3%	0.8
Median household income (dollars)	38,836	3,208	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	55,827	2,685	(X)	(X)
With earnings	17,581	652	87.9%	1.7
Mean earnings (dollars)	51,249	2,801	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	3,086	272	15.4%	1.5
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	17,813	1,246	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	2,156	233	10.8%	1.2
Mean retirement income (dollars)	26,880	4,430	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	274	105	1.4%	0.5
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	5,859	1,597	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	291	155	1.5%	0.8
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,837	2,549	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	670	214	3.4%	1.1

<b>Families</b>	<b>8,967</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>8,967</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$10,000	208	98	2.3%	1.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	204	106	2.3%	1.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	740	241	8.3%	2.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	874	284	9.7%	3.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,176	272	13.1%	3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,699	234	18.9%	2.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,574	324	17.6%	3.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,494	250	16.7%	2.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	544	165	6.1%	1.9
\$200,000 or more	454	154	5.1%	1.7
Median family income (dollars)	70,210	5,469	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	85,065	5,379	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	22,406	1,000	(X)	(X)
<b>Nonfamily households</b>	<b>11,031</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>11,031</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	25,683	2,352	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	31,410	2,452	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	12,926	1,014	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	42,186	3,243	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	32,733	2,893	(X)	(X)
<b>PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL</b>				
All families	7.2%	2.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	12.3%	4.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	11.8%	7.1	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	3.2%	1.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	6.5%	4.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	3.6%	4	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	27.6%	11.8	(X)	(X)

With related children under 18 years	37.5%	18.6	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	54.9%	34.2	(X)	(X)
All people	25.5%	2.1	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	12.0%	4.4	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	11.6%	4.4	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	11.4%	5.7	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	11.7%	5.2	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	28.0%	2.1	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	30.5%	2.3	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	6.0%	3	(X)	(X)
People in families	8.2%	2.7	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	47.3%	3.6	(X)	(X)

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<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>21,038</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>21,038</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Occupied housing units	19,998	566	95.1%	1.8
Vacant housing units	1,040	392	4.9%	1.8
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.3	1.1	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	3.5	2	(X)	(X)
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>21,038</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>21,038</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1-unit, detached	8,583	413	40.8%	2.2
1-unit, attached	1,175	232	5.6%	1.1
2 units	1,067	269	5.1%	1.3
3 or 4 units	1,024	268	4.9%	1.3
5 to 9 units	1,827	371	8.7%	1.7
10 to 19 units	3,167	458	15.1%	2.1
20 or more units	3,600	459	17.1%	2.1
Mobile home	595	169	2.8%	0.8
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	127	0.0%	0.2
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>21,038</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>21,038</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Built 2005 or later	1,446	338	6.9%	1.6
Built 2000 to 2004	2,683	443	12.8%	2.1
Built 1990 to 1999	4,305	580	20.5%	2.8
Built 1980 to 1989	1,774	349	8.4%	1.6
Built 1970 to 1979	3,500	404	16.6%	1.8
Built 1960 to 1969	2,065	284	9.8%	1.4
Built 1950 to 1959	1,767	322	8.4%	1.5
Built 1940 to 1949	705	164	3.4%	0.8
Built 1939 or earlier	2,793	397	13.3%	1.9
<b>ROOMS</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>21,038</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>21,038</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1 room	580	243	2.8%	1.1
2 rooms	1,542	474	7.3%	2.2

3 rooms	2,853	444	13.6%	2.1
4 rooms	4,842	546	23.0%	2.6
5 rooms	3,367	491	16.0%	2.3
6 rooms	2,270	446	10.8%	2.1
7 rooms	1,677	268	8.0%	1.3
8 rooms	1,774	340	8.4%	1.6
9 rooms or more	2,133	324	10.1%	1.6
Median rooms	4.7	0.2	(X)	(X)
<b>BEDROOMS</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>21,038</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>21,038</b>	<b>(X)</b>
No bedroom	655	267	3.1%	1.3
1 bedroom	3,276	527	15.6%	2.4
2 bedrooms	7,031	660	33.4%	3
3 bedrooms	6,313	534	30.0%	2.6
4 bedrooms	3,019	387	14.4%	1.9
5 or more bedrooms	744	217	3.5%	1
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>19,998</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>19,998</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Owner-occupied	8,452	455	42.3%	2.6
Renter-occupied	11,546	733	57.7%	2.6
<b>AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE</b>				
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.51	0.09	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.19	0.09	(X)	(X)
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>19,998</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>19,998</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Moved in 2005 or later	10,732	648	53.7%	2.5
Moved in 2000 to 2004	3,853	464	19.3%	2.3
Moved in 1990 to 1999	2,737	344	13.7%	1.7
Moved in 1980 to 1989	1,220	219	6.1%	1.1
Moved in 1970 to 1979	799	182	4.0%	0.9
Moved in 1969 or earlier	657	174	3.3%	0.9
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>19,998</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>19,998</b>	<b>(X)</b>
No vehicles available	1,306	262	6.5%	1.3
1 vehicle available	7,061	684	35.3%	3.4
2 vehicles available	8,333	687	41.7%	3.1
3 or more vehicles available	3,298	472	16.5%	2.3
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>19,998</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>19,998</b>	<b>(X)</b>

Utility gas	N	N	N	N
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	N	N	N	N
Electricity	N	N	N	N
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	N	N	N	N
Coal or coke	N	N	N	N
Wood	N	N	N	N
Solar energy	N	N	N	N
Other fuel	N	N	N	N
No fuel used	N	N	N	N
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>19,998</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>19,998</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	284	188	1.4%	0.9
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	284	188	1.4%	0.9
No telephone service available	872	204	4.4%	1
<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>19,998</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>19,998</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1.00 or less	19,668	566	98.3%	1
1.01 to 1.50	330	204	1.7%	1
1.51 or more	0	127	0.0%	0.2
<b>VALUE</b>				
<b>Owner-occupied units</b>	<b>8,452</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>8,452</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$50,000	569	158	6.7%	1.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	621	184	7.3%	2.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,524	290	29.9%	3.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,281	339	27.0%	3.6
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,817	284	21.5%	3.2
\$300,000 to \$499,999	559	144	6.6%	1.7
\$500,000 to \$999,999	68	56	0.8%	0.7
\$1,000,000 or more	13	23	0.2%	0.3
Median (dollars)	159,200	4,413	(X)	(X)
<b>MORTGAGE STATUS</b>				
<b>Owner-occupied units</b>	<b>8,452</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>8,452</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Housing units with a mortgage	5,558	383	65.8%	3.2
Housing units without a mortgage	2,894	329	34.2%	3.2
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)</b>				
<b>Housing units with a mortgage</b>	<b>5,558</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>5,558</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$300	17	29	0.3%	0.5
\$300 to \$499	33	39	0.6%	0.7

\$500 to \$699	267	131	4.8%	2.3
\$700 to \$999	987	262	17.8%	4.3
\$1,000 to \$1,499	2,116	305	38.1%	4.8
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,437	221	25.9%	4
\$2,000 or more	701	151	12.6%	2.6
Median (dollars)	1,348	54	(X)	(X)
<b>Housing units without a mortgage</b>				
	<b>2,894</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>2,894</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$100	43	42	1.5%	1.4
\$100 to \$199	128	71	4.4%	2.3
\$200 to \$299	324	120	11.2%	3.9
\$300 to \$399	681	207	23.5%	6.6
\$400 or more	1,718	270	59.4%	6.8
Median (dollars)	435	23	(X)	(X)
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI)</b>				
<b>Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)</b>				
	<b>5,558</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>5,558</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 20.0 percent	2,409	316	43.3%	4.7
20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,393	245	25.1%	4.1
25.0 to 29.9 percent	765	205	13.8%	3.5
30.0 to 34.9 percent	389	136	7.0%	2.4
35.0 percent or more	602	174	10.8%	3.1
Not computed	0	127	(X)	(X)
<b>Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)</b>				
	<b>2,894</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>2,894</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 10.0 percent	1,608	245	55.6%	5.4
10.0 to 14.9 percent	399	129	13.8%	4
15.0 to 19.9 percent	229	113	7.9%	3.8
20.0 to 24.9 percent	163	88	5.6%	3.1
25.0 to 29.9 percent	126	74	4.4%	2.6
30.0 to 34.9 percent	76	65	2.6%	2.2
35.0 percent or more	293	125	10.1%	4.1
Not computed	0	127	(X)	(X)
<b>GROSS RENT</b>				
<b>Occupied units paying rent</b>	<b>11,228</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>11,228</b>	<b>(X)</b>

Less than \$200	87	52	0.8%	0.5
\$200 to \$299	186	153	1.7%	1.4
\$300 to \$499	954	276	8.5%	2.3
\$500 to \$749	5,101	552	45.4%	3.7
\$750 to \$999	2,953	469	26.3%	4
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,708	368	15.2%	3.2
\$1,500 or more	239	115	2.1%	1
Median (dollars)	723	16	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	318	167	(X)	(X)
<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)</b>				
<b>Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)</b>	<b>10,938</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>10,938</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 15.0 percent	884	280	8.1%	2.5
15.0 to 19.9 percent	1,669	335	15.3%	2.9
20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,214	384	11.1%	3.3
25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,304	324	11.9%	2.8
30.0 to 34.9 percent	677	256	6.2%	2.3
35.0 percent or more	5,190	554	47.4%	4.7
Not computed	608	273	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2006-2008  
 Data Set: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates  
 Survey: American Community Survey  
 Geographic Area: AMES COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, low

NOTE. Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties. For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology.

ACS Demographic	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>53,660</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>53,660</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Male	28,438	704	53.0%	0.9
Female	25,222	662	47.0%	0.9
Under 5 years	2,640	249	4.9%	0.4
5 to 9 years	1,923	330	3.6%	0.6
10 to 14 years	1,788	302	3.3%	0.5
15 to 19 years	7,189	476	13.4%	0.8
20 to 24 years	15,470	394	28.8%	0.8
25 to 34 years	8,756	450	16.3%	0.9
35 to 44 years	4,210	489	7.8%	0.9
45 to 54 years	4,237	390	7.9%	0.7
55 to 59 years	2,230	302	4.2%	0.5
60 to 64 years	1,196	246	2.2%	0.5
65 to 74 years	2,028	232	3.8%	0.4
75 to 84 years	1,426	255	2.7%	0.5
85 years and over	567	159	1.1%	0.3
Median age (years)	23.7	0.2	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	46,221	710	86.1%	0.8
21 years and over	36,272	860	67.6%	1.6
62 years and over	4,723	358	8.8%	0.6
65 years and over	4,021	295	7.5%	0.5
<b>18 years and over</b>	<b>46,221</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>46,221</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Male	24,709	560	53.5%	0.8
Female	21,512	468	46.5%	0.8
<b>65 years and over</b>	<b>4,021</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>4,021</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Male	1,608	161	40.0%	2.8
Female	2,413	214	60.0%	2.8
<b>RACE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>53,660</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>53,660</b>	<b>(X)</b>
One race	53,197	1,050	99.1%	0.4
Two or more races	463	206	0.9%	0.4
One race	53,197	1,050	99.1%	0.4
White	46,054	1,145	85.8%	0.7
Black or African American	1,838	203	3.4%	0.4
American Indian and Alaska Native	40	42	0.1%	0.1

Cherokee tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Chippewa tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Navajo tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Sioux tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Asian	4,828	220	9.0%	0.5
Asian Indian	903	371	1.7%	0.7
Chinese	1,868	482	3.5%	0.9
Filipino	92	98	0.2%	0.2
Japanese	172	119	0.3%	0.2
Korean	970	428	1.8%	0.8
Vietnamese	323	209	0.6%	0.4
Other Asian	500	197	0.9%	0.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	127	0.0%	0.1
Native Hawaiian	N	N	N	N
Guamanian or Chamorro	N	N	N	N
Samoan	N	N	N	N
Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	437	185	0.8%	0.3
Two or more races	463	206	0.9%	0.4
White and Black or African American	149	124	0.3%	0.2
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	77	69	0.1%	0.1
White and Asian	114	68	0.2%	0.1
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	24	43	0.0%	0.1
<b>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>53,660</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>53,660</b>	<b>(X)</b>
White	46,456	1,123	86.6%	0.7
Black or African American	2,048	202	3.8%	0.4
American Indian and Alaska Native	178	112	0.3%	0.2
Asian	4,942	203	9.2%	0.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	499	192	0.9%	0.4
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>53,660</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>53,660</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1,181	153	2.2%	0.3
Mexican	648	185	1.2%	0.3

Puerto Rican	79	58	0.1%	0.1
Cuban	106	81	0.2%	0.2
Other Hispanic or Latino	348	195	0.6%	0.4
Not Hispanic or Latino	52,479	1,034	97.8%	0.3
White alone	45,176	1,115	84.2%	0.7
Black or African American alone	1,793	195	3.3%	0.4
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	40	42	0.1%	0.1
Asian alone	4,828	220	9.0%	0.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	127	0.0%	0.1
Some other race alone	242	161	0.5%	0.3
Two or more races	400	187	0.7%	0.3
Two races including Some other race	52	87	0.1%	0.2
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	348	170	0.6%	0.3
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>21,038</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey